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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NORTH WEST SHELF NATURAL GAS PROJECT

REF: STATE 298295, PERTH A-12

1. THE COMPANY, BOCAL PTY LTD, HAS CHANGED ITS NAME TO  
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD.

2. WOODSIDE IS TAKING CARE OF MOST OF THE FEASIBILITY  
STUDIES PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GO-AHEAD OF  
THE PROJECT. THE RALPH M PARSONS CO PTY LTD AND BROWN AND  
ROOT (WA) PTY LTD HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THESE FEASIBILITY  
STUDIES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SHELL WILL DO THE  
ENGINEERING WORK FOR THE LNG REFINERY.

3. ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT THE BIDS FOR DETAILED ENGINEERING,  
PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE  
ADVERTISED ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS SOMETIME IN 1978 AND SHOULD  
BE AWARDED DURING 1979. CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE  
SOME FIVE YEARS.

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